

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Available on the Jackson, Hendersonville, and Germantown Campuses

Mission Statement

To prepare graduates for advanced professional nursing practice with specific functional and clinical abilities.

MSN Program Goals

- To provide masters nursing education that builds on one's previous nursing foundation.
- To prepare the graduate for advanced professional nursing practice with specific functional and clinical abilities.
- To prepare advanced professional nurses academically for doctoral study in nursing.

MSN Expected Student Outcomes

The graduate of the master's nursing program will be able to:

1. Incorporate theory and research in advanced nursing practice.

2. Assume leadership roles in one's speciality area of nursing to promote health and well being of persons in an intercultural world.
3. Integrate knowledge of health care economics and policy into the delivery of cost effective, ethically responsible nursing care.
4. Manage information using technology to influence nursing practice.
5. Demonstrate competency in the selected nursing practice.

The Cohort Approach and Calendar

In the fall semester of each year the MSN Program accepts students in the Nurse Education, Nurse Admi821n, ndse sdents in t

long term goals

- How you have prepared for success in this program

2. Curriculum Vitae

RN to MSN Without Previously Earned Bachelor's Degree; All Tracks

1. Applicants must complete the following undergraduate courses.
 - Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2 – 8 hrs.
 - Microbiology – 3 or 4 hrs.
 - Pathophysiology – 3 hrs.

- Christian Studies – 6 hrs.
 - English Composition 1 and 2 – 6 hrs.
 - Social Science – 9 hrs.
 - Humanities – 9 hrs.
2. When these courses are completed, the applicant will notify the track coordinator no later than December 31

occurs prior to the deadline listed on the academic calendar (“last day to drop a class”). All students who withdraw or who are academically dismissed from the program can reapply for admission. However, readmission is not guaranteed.

Financial Information

Tuition Rates (per credit hour)

RN to MSN Administration and Education	
Undergraduate courses	\$470
Graduate courses	\$615
RN to MSN Nurse Practitioner:	
Undergraduate courses	\$470
Graduate courses	\$615
MSN Administration and Education	\$615
MSN Nurse Practitioner.....	\$615
Post-Graduate Certificate	
Administration and Education tracks	\$615
NP tracks.....	\$615

Full payment for a term (winter, fall, spring, summer, or other non-regular term) is expected at the time of registration for classes.

Application Fee:	\$ 50
General Student Fee:.....	\$30/credit hr.
Insurance fee per year.....	\$25
Binding of Thesis or Scholarly Project.....	\$45
Clinical Tracking System.....	\$45/yr.
Cap and Gown	approx. \$150
Castle Branch Medical Document Manager.....	\$35
Castle Branch Drug Screen and Background Check ..	\$110
NUR 600 Lab Fee	\$100
Course Evaluation Annual Fee.....	\$105/yr.
One-time fee for virtual patient (all NP and Education students).....	\$89
Random Drug Screen.....	\$37.50/yr.

Any combination of the following payment is available.

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